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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election with traverse of Group 1 in the reply filed on 9/4/2007 is acknowledged.

Notice of Non-responsive Amendment

The reply filed on 9/4/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): in addition to the requirement for restriction, an election of species regarding the linking carrier was also requested. See page 4 of the Requirement for Restriction.

Specifically, an election of a specific compound species directed to the identity of the linking carrier is respectfully requested for purposes of prior art search. Each of the independent disclosed species therein potentially represents a broad and diverse group of structures, each of which may represent an extremely wide number of compounds. In accordance with Markush practice, if the elected species is not found by the examiner, the search will be expanded to cover the additional non-elected species.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid

abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Leah Schlientz whose telephone number is 571-272-9928. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Hartley can be reached on 571-272-0616. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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